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AMENDMENT, SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW AND REQUESTS FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Dear Sir:

This is in response to the June 22, 2009 Office Action, with the term for reply thereto herein extended three (3) months, and this is a summary of the interview with Examiner Srivastava and Examiner Gitomer on December 15, 2009, for which they are thanked for the courtesies extended.

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